

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the departure from this life of John Sedgwick Hyde has removed from among us one whom we esteemed the first citizen of Bath, whose first thought was over the well being of his fellow men and particularly of his beloved native city and who in a thousand practical ways gave expression to that sentiment, ever devoting his high abilities and his personal fortune to the promotion of these objects; and

Whereas, as President and proprietor of our city's greatest industrial establishment, upon which the business welfare of Bath has to such a large degree depended; as a leader in all forms of business enterprise, as a successful Mayor of the City of Bath and its efficient representative in both branches of the Maine Legislature, as a leader and large contributor in all public enterprises of a philanthropic nature and as a valued and beloved member of this chamber, John Sedgwick Hyde, performed in these and other capacities memorable public services of inestimable value to this community; and

Whereas, our late associate, John Sedgwick Hyde, by his geniality, sunny disposition, unflinching good humor, absolute integrity and unvarying courtesy had endeared himself to every member of this Chamber, therefore be it

Resolved: That we, members of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Bath, Maine, do feel deeply, that in John Sedgwick Hyde this Chamber has lost its most valuable member, associate and counsellor; the City of Bath its most loyal servitor and noblest benefactor, and every citizen of Bath, a true and tried friend; and be it further

Resolved: That we hereby express the deep appreciation felt by this Chamber and by each and all of its members, of the high civic virtues, Christian and manly character and companionable qualities of our deceased associate, who throughout his well spent life was actuated always by the most exquisite and unflinching thoughtfulness of others, who was loyalty itself in every relation, whose given word required no other security; a man of the highest abilities and most excellent judgment in whatever field they were applied, who risked his fortune and sacrificed health in an altruistic purpose to benefit his beloved home city by supplying profitable employment to its citizens.

Resolved: That the loss suffered by this Chamber and by our City and State is felt to be wholly irreparable, and that the memory of the deceased will be held in the highest honor and warmest affection by all who have been blessed with any acquaintance whatsoever with the great soul now departed, and

Resolved: That this Chamber tenders to the bereaved family of the deceased its most sincere and sympathetic condolences; and

Resolved: That these resolutions